



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Peggy Smith, Brian Lewis, Dan Brooks, Lorene Stitzer, Neil Kimerer,

TLC Friends

Vincent, Violet, Lloyd, Laurel, Phyllis, Judy

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 116

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Upcoming Dates

Spring Clean-up April 20th

Yard sale May 2 8AM-1PM

Affirmation of Baptism May 3

First Communion May 17

Graduation recognition May 17

60th Anniversary June 14

Allegheny Synod gathering June 20

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 18

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY APRIL 19

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

11:00AM DEEPER WATERS

MONDAY APRIL 20

6:15 TROOP#375 MTG

TUESDAY APRIL 21

1:00PM BEREAVEMENT MEETING

5:30 WHEELMAN'S BIKE RIDE

5:45PM ZUMBA

7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

THURSDAY APRIL 23

5:45PM ZUMBA

FRIDAY APRIL 24

SATURDAY APRIL 25

9:00AM NEWCOMERS CLASS

10:00AM ZUMBA

5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY APRIL 26

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

11:00AM DEEPER WATERS

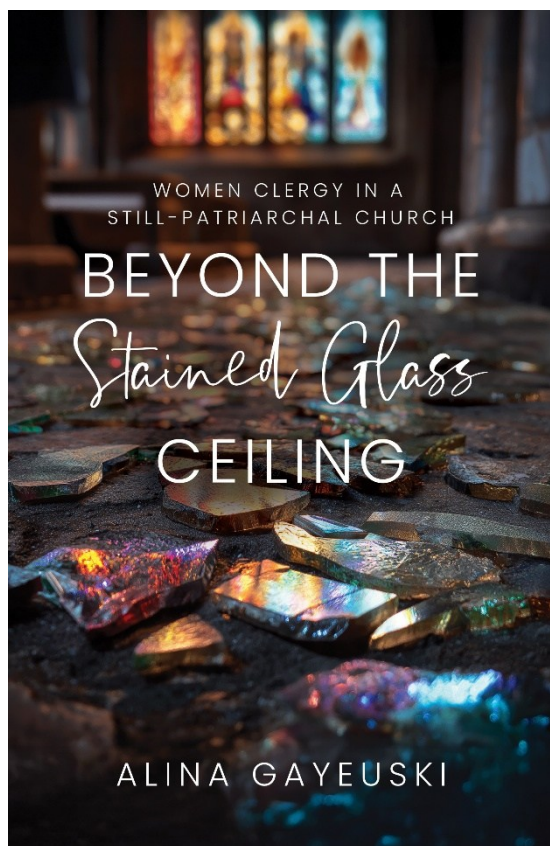
Dear Trinity Lutheran Congregation,



With Pastor Ron's retirement, Trinity Lutheran Church is ready to begin looking for a new pastor. Since we will not have an interim pastor, we will proceed directly to the call process. The Council is now choosing a Call Committee and preparing the Congregation Profile. Please remember everyone involved in your prayers. If you are asked to serve on the Call Committee, we hope you will consider it thoughtfully and prayer-fully.

Thank you.

The Council of Trinity Lutheran Church



Book Presentation and Author QA:
“**Beyond the Stained Glass Ceiling: Women Clergy in a Still-Patriarchal Church**”
by the **Rev. Dr. Alina Gayeuski**

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2221 N. Oak Lane,
State College, PA

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Dinner at 6 PM, followed by the book presentation and QA.

A book sale and signing will occur after the presentation.

“Through personal stories and examples of discrimination, this book urges the church to reform its understanding of what it means to serve as a Beloved child of God. It is a practical and valuable tool for Bible studies, call committees, and seminaries.”

— Rev. Dr. Patricia Davenport, former bishop, Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

About the author: **Rev. Dr. Alina Gayeuski** is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the denomination that raised and formed her. With over a decade of ministry experience, she currently serves as the lead pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church in the Philadelphia suburbs. There, she leads a unique all-female clergy team serving a congregation originally founded by women who were once excluded from formal leadership.

NEW COMERS CLASS

If you, or someone you know, are interested in joining Trinity, the next Newcomers Class for prospective members is set for Saturday, April 25, 9-11 am. Contact Pastor Ron, TLCRevRon@comcast.net, for more information or to reserve your spot!

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

We have three young disciples prepared to make public Affirmation of Baptism, also referred to as Confirmation.



Eva Hunt
Michael Orient
William Whitney



Who will profess the faith of the church, the faith in which they were baptized, on Sunday, May 3, at the 10 am worship. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

Please, pray for these disciples and their families as they take this next step in their faith journeys.

Earth Day 2026



To celebrate Earth Day 2026 and Care of Creation
Karl Raynar is organizing an ecumenical hike
In Memory of Deacon Mike Ondik
at Black Moshannon State Park
to be led by Chris Reese (Black Mo Park Manager, ret.)

Meet at the Beach Parking Lot at 2:00 PM on Sunday April 19



60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

While plans are still being developed, mark your calendar now for

Trinity 60th Anniversary Celebration.

Sunday, June 14, 2026.

Bishop Shock will be joining us to preach and preside.

In the afternoon, there will be a reception at Robin Hood Brewery to celebration Pastor Ron's 38 years of ministry here at Trinity. More information to come, but plan now to be part of this day of celebrating shared ministry and life together!

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Every year we like to recognize students who will be graduating. If you know of any one who is graduating from high school, college, trade school or adults who are furthering their education, please let the church office know. We will recognize these student on May 17, 2026.



Don't forget to sign up for

Trinity's Annual YARD SALE

Volunteers Needed!

Click Here to Sign-Up



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4DAFA623AAF49-63158904-indoor>

Proceeds will go to Park Forest Pre-school and Interfaith Human Services

ITEMS WE DO ACCEPT

Clothing, Shoes, Purses, Belts, Household Items, Books, Furniture (in Good Condition) Metal Bed Frames & Mattresses Small Appliances, Jewelry, Linens, Lamps, Bicycles, Glassware, Dishes Kitchen Utensils, Home and Holiday Decorations, DVD Movies, Air Conditioners, Fans Pots and Pans, Knick Knacks, Antiques, Tools, Area Rugs

ITEMS WE CAN NOT ACCEPT

Waterbeds, Sofa Beds, Hospital Beds, Headboards & Footboards, Wooden Bed Frames, Large Office Desks, Toilets, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Shower Doors, Construction Materials & Carpets, Baby Cribs, & Baby Car Seats, Diapers & Depends, Pianos, Organs, Stereos, TV,'s, VHS Movies & Electronics, Computers & Monitors, Tires, Paint & Chemicals, Kitchen Cabinets, Doors, Window, Large Appliances, (Ex. Washer & Dryer), Exercise Equipment, Large Entertainment Centers, Swing Sets & Swimming Pools, Kerosene Heaters, Propane Tanks

YARD SALE SIGN-UPS BEGIN

Volunteers are needed on the following days:

- * Sat. Apr. 25 (12:00-1:00) – table set-up
- * Tues. Apr. 28* (5:30-7:30) – sort & price
- * Wed. Apr. 29* (5:30-7:30) – sort & price
- * Thurs. Apr. 30* (5:30-7:30) – sort & price
- * Fri. May 1* (5:30-7:30) sort & price
- * **Sat. May 2* DOORS OPEN @ 8:00AM**
- * 7:00-9:00 am – fluff & sell merch / cashier
- * 9:00-11:00 am – fluff & sell merch / cashier
- * 11:00am-1:00 pm – fluff & sell merch / cashier
- * 1:00-3:00pm – pack-up, clean up

Meals provided for evening volunteers, and light refreshments on Saturday

Citizens with the Saints

April 20, 2026

A Day in the Capitol as Church Together



Join Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) on Monday, April 20, for a day of learning and advocacy!

In a turbulent time for our nation and communities, we will explore what it means to live as "citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" as disciples in a democracy.

Drawing on Ephesians 2:19's vision of identity rooted in baptismal belonging, we invite participants to consider how Christian discipleship shapes our civic life through grounding public witness in love of neighbor and costly solidarity, through a faithful, hope-filled presence in the public square.

Find out more and register using the QR Code or go to www.lutheranadvocacypa.org



Teams of 3 or more from a congregation planning to come together can use the promo code **CONGREGATION26** for each person. Students can register with a special rate!

Congregation Contact: Kayla Smith
Contact Email: kayjosmith22@gmail.com



Centre County Spring Job Fair



Register Your Business Today! More Information Here:

April 23, 2026
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location:
C3 Sports Complex
200 Ellis Place
State College, PA 16801

PA CareerLink® Centre County
240 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte, PA 16823

814-548-7587 | TTY: 814-548-7592



<https://cbicc.org/centre-county-job-fair/>

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

CAMP BLAST!

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

11 AM - 4:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN THAT HIGHLIGHTS ALL LUTHERLYN HAS TO OFFER. CAMPFIRE, GAGA BALL, ARCHERY, ZIPLINE, CRAFTS, BOULDERING ROOM, HIKING, NATURE ACTIVITIES, CANOEING, HAY RIDES, GAMES, SPORTS, ARCHAEOLOGY, JUMP PILLOW, KAYAKING, LEGO ROOM, TOURS, GREAT FOOD, AND MORE!

THE BEST PART... EVERYTHING IS FREE!!

LUTHERLYN.COM/CAMPBLAST

\$100 OFF FOR FIRST-TIME CAMPERS

This Discount code entitles FIRST-TIME Lutherlyn campers to \$100 off the registration fee.

This applies to Lutherlyn's residential week-long programs. Young Folks half-week campers get \$50 off for FIRST-TIME campers.

Does not apply to Family Camp, Confirmation Camp, Day Camps, or Small Fry Days.

Must be a FIRST-TIME summer camper.

No additional discounts may be combined with this offer.

Enter coupon code: **FIRST**

(Please, share this code with friends!)

LUTHERLYN.COM/SUMMERCAMP

DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH ANXIETY?

Brave Minds OCD Camp supports youth with Anxiety and/or Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) through evidence-based Exposure and Response Prevention (ERP). Our goal is to help campers build confidence, practice bravery, and learn effective skills in a supportive setting led by licensed mental health professionals.

JUNE 29 - JULY 3
9AM-2PM Monday-Friday

State College Friends School

\$300
Per Camper

AGES 7-13

*Need-based SCHOLARSHIPS available



Contact us:
bravemindsocdcamp@gmail.com

Interested in learning more?
Scan our QR code!

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Sequanota

Lutheran Conference Center & Camp

Happy Camper Fun Run - 5K Campership Fundraiser

April 25, 2026

Cost: \$50/participant

Run/Walk at home virtually or come to Sequanota and choose one of two race course options (road and trail). Grab a [pledge form](#) and ask friends and family to sponsor you as you sprint, skip, shimmy, swim, bike, canoe, roller blade, walk, or hike for Sequanota. Cabins will be available to rent for the weekend. Our goal is to raise \$7,500 from this 5K to fund 15 Bring a Friend Free scholarships. Encourage your local congregation, youth group, or family to par-

Love your Mother (Earth) Day

Date: April 25, 2026

Cost: Lodging and meals by donation.

We all need to be outside more. Whether it is a five minute walk, resting by a stream, or a new year's goal to hike more - nature tells us who we are and whose we are. Join us this weekend for a 5K walk through nature as it springs to life, some Bible study, tree planting and an engaging session on how practicing our role in caring for our home. We only have one planet - this weekend is designed to help us appreciate and take ideas home to live more faithfully as a steward of it. This year there will not be any scheduled events on Sunday.

Past Weekend Schedule

There is not a set fee for this weekend retreat. Please attend and donate as you are able to offset the cost of lodging and meals. The Happy Camper Fun Run 5K registration is separate. All pro-

Spring Cleanup

TROOP #375 Will be helping beautify
the church's landscape

Rescheduled for
Monday April 20th

